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NASA FOR DENNIS WILLIAMS, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: TGEN, PE
SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING

1. THE INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITAR (PERUVIAN ARMY MAPPING AGENCY) HAS APPROACHED THE MAAG REGARDING POSSIBLE USG ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING IMPROVED REMOTE SENSING CAPABILITY. THE INSTITUTE HAS ALREADY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH US COMMERCIAL FIRMS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO AVOID MISTAKES IN DEVELOPING THE SYSTEM AND IN PROCURMENT, THE INSTITUTE HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE USG REGARDING HOW TO DETERMINE WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY, EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS, ETC. MMAG HAS QUERIED DOD RE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF SOME SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT. DOD RESPONSE WAS THAT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS PART OF THE NASA CONFIGURATION FOR LANDSAT AND,THEREFORE, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM NASA.

A. THREE COPIES OF GAMMA RAY SPECTROMETERS (4 CHANNEL) SMILAR TO DATA SYSTEM ACQUISITION MODEL G-704, POSSIBLY MANUFACTURED BY GEOMETRICS OF SUNNYVALE, CALIF., OR BY BENDIX CORP.

B. MULTI-SPECTRAL DATA ANALYSIS SYTEM TO PROCESS INFORMATION FED IN FROM AIRBORNE SYSTEM, POSSIBLY MANU-
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C. NECESSARY INTERFACE EQUIPMENT (HARDWARE/SOFTWARE) TO TIE IN GROUND STATION TO MONITOR AND RECEIVE LANDSAT DATA.

2. IN ADDITION, INSTITUTE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THREE COPIES OF SIDE LOOKING AIRBORNE RADAR (SLAR) SYSTEM SIMILAR TO SYSTEM USED BY US ARMY BUILT BY GOODYEAR/ WESTINGHOUSE WHICH, ACCORDING TO DOD, IS CLASSIFIED ITEM.

3. THE INSTITUTE'S ACTION OFFICER ON REMOTE SENSING IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO THE US FOR CONSULTATIONS IF THIS IS DEEMED ADVISABLE. ACCORDING TO HIM, PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ PERSONALLY INITIATED THE IDEA OF DEVELOPING A REMOTE SENSING CAPABILITY WITHI THE PERUVIAN ARMY MAPPING AGENCY AND IS FOLLOWING PROGRESS CLOSELY. BECAUSE OF THIS KEEN INTEREST ON HIS PART, AS WELL AS A POSSIBLE SALE OF UP TO $20 MILLION IN US GOODS AND SERVICES (THE INSTITUTE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PURCHASING THE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT FOR THE SYSTEM FROM THE US), WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND NASA CONSIDER WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE WE CAN OFFER TO THE INSTITUTE. DEAN

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